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SKETCHES FROM LIFE - By Temple



"Helping Grandpa"

HIGHWAYMAN HOLDS UP HIGHLAND PARK GIRL

Seizes Miss Gladys Ridenour by Throat, but Flees When She Screams.

POLICE INSTITUTE SEARCH
Assailant Described as Heavy-Set White Man, Twenty-Five Years Old—Girl and Four-Year-Old Adopted Sister Escape Unharmed.

Miss Gladys Ridenour, eighteen years old, of 303 Third Avenue, Highland Park, was attacked by an unknown white man, who tried to strangle her, shortly after 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon, as she was walking on the public highway not far from her home with her four-year-old adopted sister. When the young woman screamed her assailant fled. At a late hour last night the authorities had found no trace of him. Miss Ridenour was not injured. The assailant got nothing from the young woman carried no valuables. Miss Ridenour had a good look at her unknown assailant. She described him as being a low, heavy-set man, apparently twenty-five years old. He wore a red sweater, light cap, ragged trousers of light material and rough tan shoes. When first seen by the young woman the man was loitering about a spring in a clump of trees near the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway on the outskirts of Highland Park. Miss Ridenour and her little adopted sister were out for a stroll. When they passed the spring, going toward the railroad tracks they saw the man stretched upon the ground apparently taking a sun bath. When they passed he looked at them curiously, and when they had walked a short distance he arose and followed.

The young woman and her little charge walked faster when they saw the man get up, and when they reached the railroad tracks they saw that they were being followed they walked faster. The two girls hurried up the highway, afraid to look backward.

ASSAILANT SEIZES GIRL BY HER THROAT

Rough hands seized Miss Ridenour about the throat before she had fully realized what had happened. She screamed at the top of her voice as she turned and saw her pursuer. Frightened at the outcry the assailant took to his heels and ran. The girls ran in the opposite direction. Standing at the nearest telephone the young woman telephoned the authorities. As soon as she had reached home she told the story of the encounter to her father, Dr. J. J. Ridenour, and her brother, Dr. Ridenour and his son hurried to the scene of the hold-up, but found no trace of the assailant. Others soon arrived on the scene, and a thorough search of the entire neighborhood was made.

Not long after the incident was reported to the Henrico County authorities. Officers J. H. Miller, John Shoemaker, W. W. Sydnor, and others were on the scene. It was rumored that a person answering the description of the assailant had been seen at 3 o'clock yesterday morning in the vicinity of the City Police Department was informed. A search by county and city officers was made last night and yesterday afternoon, but without results.

Residents of Highland Park were greatly agitated over the occurrence. They informed the police that hold-ups and robberies are occurring frequently in the suburbs, and the opinion prevails that an organized gang of lawbreakers is at work in and around the city. The authorities of the county and of the city are using every means in their power to bring the guilty ones to justice.

Telephone messages were sent to various surrounding towns and rural districts yesterday afternoon describing the assailant of Miss Ridenour, and advising the speakers to be on the lookout for him. It was thought last night by the authorities that he will be apprehended, as his description is now in the hands of practically every officer in this section.

Sues City for \$10,000.

Hearing of the \$10,000 damage suit instituted by J. T. McCormick against the city of Richmond was begun yesterday before Judge E. H. Wells, of the Hustings Court, Part II, sitting in the City Circuit Court. The taking of evidence was finished, and argument was made to-day.

McCormick alleges that he fell over a pile of material for concrete work being done by the city, and fractured a knee.

Want a Job?

An examination for rural carrier at Glen Allen, Henrico County, will be held on November 28 at the Richmond post-office.

COMMISSION REJECTS PARTIAL SEGREGATION

Tax Revisers Vote 7 to 3 Against Plan Proposed by Former Auditor Donohoe.

IDEA NOT TO BE ABANDONED
Defeated Plan May Be Championed in Legislature by Senator Buchanan and Delegate Weaver—Vote To-Day on Minor Reports.

As anticipated, the vote on the partial segregation plan of taxation, which is championed by Captain Donohoe and two others of the Tax Commission members, was taken yesterday, and the majority voted against segregation. By a majority vote the commission thus rejects the system so strongly advocated by the former State Auditor. The vote resulted as follows:

For partial segregation—Buchanan, Donohoe and Weaver—3.

Against segregation—Chairman Echols, Pitts, Harman, Page, Anderson, Chaikley and Montague—7.

It is probable that Senator Buchanan will champion the partial segregation plan in the Senate and Delegate A. G. Weaver in the House of Delegates at the General Assembly meets in special session this winter.

COMMISSION TO VOTE UPON MINOR REPORTS

The Tax Commission will probably vote to-day on other minor reports, which have been submitted, adopting or rejecting the different propositions offered by the committee. The central committee appointed to consider specific subjects of taxation, such as insurance companies, railroads and other tax-yielding sources, are likewise to come up in turn for action.

It was stated yesterday that the Tax Commission is making every possible effort to speed the report consistent with the haste of the legislature.

It is known that a part of the report to the Governor has been in the hands of the public printer for some days. It will be transmitted to the Governor to the General Assembly at the special session, the date of which is yet to be determined.

SIGNS PAVING CONTRACT

Chairman Whittey Affixes Signature and the Work Will Begin at Once.

Chairman Whittey, of the Administrative Board, signed yesterday the contract with the Central Construction and Supply Company for more than 100,000 yards of smooth paving, and J. N. McCulloch, an official of the company, said yesterday that the work would be begun as soon as he is notified by City Engineer Bolling.

"We have everything on the ground, and have been ready during the past two weeks to proceed," said Mr. McCulloch. "We have a new plant capable of laying 2,000 yards a day, and our force will be able to put down at least 1,000 yards a day completed work. It will be finished in 15 working days, and it will depend very much upon the weather whether we will be able to complete the work in consecutive time. We are ready now, and I expect that the work will begin to-day."

The company has contracted to lay 100,000 square yards. The stone and sand will be obtained from local firms, and the asphaltic cement will come from the Barbour Asphaltic Cement Company, of New Jersey.

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TELEPHONE MEN HERE FOR PIONEERS' MEETING

Veterans of Industry Open Fourth Annual Convention To-Day at Jefferson Hotel.

EXPECT ATTENDANCE OF 300

Delegates Will Include Alexander Graham Bell, Inventor of Telephone, and Experts of High Standing From Many Sections.

Members of the Telephone Pioneers of America will meet here to-day for the fourth annual convention of the association, which will be held in the auditorium of the Jefferson Hotel. Some of the most prominent men in the telephone world, together with nearly 300 members of the association, are expected to be present.

The Telephone Pioneers of America is an association composed of 1,000 members, all of whom have been engaged in the telephone business for twenty-one years or more. On its lists are found out of those who are active in telephone affairs in various parts of the country. Theodore N. Vall, first vice-president of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company, or the Bell System, is president of the association.

The special meeting of the pioneers will be held this morning, when the annual election of officers and other business will take place. In the afternoon a number of papers of general interest will be read. To-night the members will be the guests of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company at a banquet in the Jefferson Hotel.

CHARTER STEAMER FOR OLD POINT

The steamer Southfield has been engaged by the reception committee to carry the party down the river to Old Point Comfort to-morrow. Arrangements have been made to stop at Jamestown, and dinner will be served at the Chamberlain Hotel, after which the night boat will be taken to Washington.

It is expected that the attendance will be about 300. A special train arrived here yesterday morning from New York with 150 or more members. The others are coming in smaller parties by boat or rail from other sections of the country. Many arrived yesterday and last night.

The purpose of the Telephone Pioneers' meetings is to bring together in social and personal relations those men and women who have been long identified with the telephone and its developments in America. Among the prominent officials who will be here are Mr. Vall, U. N. Bethell, senior vice-president of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company, F. H. Bethell, president of the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company and chairman of the committee on arrangements for the meeting, N. C. Kingsbury, vice-president of the American Company, Thomas D. Lockwood, of Boston, patent expert, who has been a continuous factor in telephone development since 1878; John C. Carter, chief engineer American Company; W. T. Gentry, Atlanta, president of the Southern Bell and Cumberland Telephone Companies, and Alexander Graham Bell, inventor of the commercial telephone.

LOCAL COMMITTEES IN CHARGE OF ARRANGEMENTS

J. W. Crews, local superintendent of the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company, has charge of the arrangements. He has announced the following committee appointments to facilitate the work:

Bureau of information and registration—J. H. Black in charge.

Reception at Grace Street building—J. P. Orth in charge.

Reception at Boulevard building—W. S. Kingsbury in charge.

Automobile trip for women through city and luncheon at Country Club—C. G. Harris in charge at Jefferson Hotel, assisted by Mr. Valien; A. S. Tanner in charge at the Country Club.

Table decorations at banquet—J. W. Crews.

Music and other entertainments at banquet—C. G. Harris.

Refreshments on James River boat—R. L. Wright.

Telephones in Jefferson Hotel—service, W. A. Condit; equipment, R. L. Wright.

Refreshment counter and cigars at Jefferson Hotel—L. E. Cutchins.

Boat stop at Jamestown—R. H. Starr.

Decorations of auditorium—C. H. Weber.

Supervisor of baggage—E. R. Phillips.

Local reception committee, with headquarters at woman's reception room in Jefferson Hotel—Mrs. J. W. Crews, Mrs. W. A. Condit, Mrs. R. L. Wright, Mrs. C. H. Weber, Mrs. S. M. Greer, Mrs. W. A. Tower, Mrs. A. C. Rigan, Mrs. J. E. Boisseau, Mrs. P. G. Burton, Mrs. George Warren, Miss Wright.

Fire Does Little Damage.

A small fire originating in the sand-house at the American Glass Works, on the James River, yesterday afternoon, did \$200 damages before it was extinguished by engines from the City Fire Department. The origin of the fire could not be determined by Chief Vise, who was in charge of Engine No. 1, and 9 and 10 Truck Company No. 1, which responded to the alarm. The blaze was extinguished about a half hour's work.

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JUDGE AND JURY VISIT SCENE OF ALLEGED CRIME

Witnesses for Commonwealth Testify in Chenault Trial and Prosecution Rests Case.

GIRLS' FATHER ON STAND

Describes Circumstances of Morning Following Alleged Attack—Conductor Recognizes Clements as Negro He Saw on Evening of May 9

The Henrico County jury trying John Clements, the negro charged with a capital crime against Miss Fannie T. Chenault, visited the scene of the alleged crime yesterday afternoon, accompanied by Judge R. Carter Scott and court officers. When court convened this morning the defense will begin the presentation of its witnesses, the prosecution having announced that it would rest its case when the jury had inspected the scene of the alleged crime.

The trial was reopened yesterday morning, with County Officer T. W. Say on the witness stand. The officer testified that Miss Chenault did not positively identify the negro, Richard, one of the suspects. Clarence Wyatt, in whose employ Miss Chenault was at the time of the alleged assault, swore that he first heard of the alleged crime the morning after it occurred, and immediately called on the Chenault home. He told of bruises and scratches he saw on Miss Chenault's face and neck, and described unmistakable evidences of a struggle where the crime is alleged to have occurred.

The girl's father, W. Chenault, was the next witness. He said his daughter came to his room about 11 o'clock on the night of May 9, and told him of the crime. He told of seeing finger prints on his daughter's neck. When she had described her assailant he said, he saddled his horse and rode to Policeman Jesse's home, where he telephoned the county authorities of the occurrence.

DETECTIVE JOHN WILEY DESCRIBES INTERVIEW

Detective Sergeant John Wiley, of the City Police Department, was the next witness. When he saw Miss Chenault on the morning after the crime is alleged to have occurred, he said, she exhibited a bruise on her throat and was very nervous. She told him, he said, that her assailant had pointed a gun in her face. E. C. Lamb, a reporter for a morning newspaper, testified that he went to the City Jail, to look at Richard, who had been arrested as a suspect. He said he thought he heard Miss Chenault call out to Captain McMahon, of the city detective force, "I believe he is the man."

Miss Elizabeth Bucher, living at the extreme east end of Broad Street, testified that she saw Clements, a black felt hat on Saturday, May 9, W. J. Slaughter, conductor on the Seven Pines car line, testified that he passed Clements at 7:25 o'clock on the evening of May 9, and recognized Clements as the man he saw sitting near the stop on that night. The witness could not swear that Clements was the assailant, but she said she saw him a few days prior to the alleged crime.

H. T. Velch, living near Stop 22, on the Seven Pines car line, swore he saw Clements sitting near the switch on the evening of May 9. He testified that Miss Chenault had identified the negro Richard as her assailant. Mrs. Elizabeth Velch, wife of H. T. Velch, testified to seeing a negro loitering about the switch on the evening of May 9, but could not identify Clements as the man. Magistrate H. S. Sunday told the court that he had ordered Clements' release after Miss Chenault had failed to identify him as her assailant.

ATTEMPT TO POSSESSION OF PLYERS

In her story told to the court on Tuesday, Miss Chenault was positive that her assailant had some instrument resembling a "pair of curling irons" in his pocket at the time of the alleged assault. She said she saw the instrument yesterday attempted to establish the fact that the accused was in possession of a pair of plyers on the night of May 9, and that he attempted to sell the instrument prior to his arrest. W. C. Vincent, a special policeman, told of arresting Clements at Seven Pines, and finding a pair of plyers in his left hip pocket. Clements, he said, and his brother, James Johnson, Wash Bottoms, a member of the Board of Supervisors of Henrico County, was next examined. He was present when Vincent arrested Clements at Seven Pines, he said, and identified the accused as the man.

Charles Dean, who lives within a mile of the Chenault home, was asked to identify the pair of plyers offered in evidence as the pair Clements took from his place a few days prior to the alleged crime. He said they looked like the same pair. Until within a few days of the alleged crime Clements was employed by Dean as a farm laborer.

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Superintendent De Jarnette Files Annual Statement With Governor Stuart.

CARING FOR 1,411 PATIENTS

Report Commends "Furlough Plan," Which Yields More Accurate Percentage of Cures and Exercises Restraining Influence Over Patients.

The eighty-seventh annual report of the superintendent of the Western State Hospital at Staunton was formally submitted to Governor Stuart yesterday. The report was received and filed by Secretary Alexander Forward, the Governor being out of the city, actively participating in the congressional campaign in the Ninth District.

Accompanying the report of the superintendent, Dr. J. S. De Jarnette, was a communication from James L. Tredway, acting chairman of the board of directors of the institution, in which the business conduct of the hospital during the fiscal year is favorably commented upon. The acting chairman says, in part:

"In many respects the year just ended has been unusually satisfactory. The additions and improvements made in the hospital contribute more largely to the comfort and well-being of the patients."

MORE PATIENTS NOW THAN EVER IN HISTORY

"The number of patients admitted during the year was 321, being twenty-five more than the previous year, and the largest number admitted during any one year in the history of the institution. The total number in the hospital is 1,411, which is also the largest number ever in the hospital at one time."

In his report, Superintendent De Jarnette commends the "furlough plan."

He says: "The year closes with 296 patients on furlough, fifty more than last year. Since a number of these are liable to return to the hospital at any time, we find it the much better plan than discharge them on furlough, rather than to keep them in the hospital, having been discharged several times before. This plan gives us a smaller but more accurate percentage of cures, and also exercises a restraining influence over the paroled patient himself."

Stewart Case Continued.

The case against S. B. Stewart, charged with stealing \$25 from H. J. Faulk, was yesterday continued to November 24 by Justice Griggs in the Police Court.

The cases against T. W. Webster and William Smith, the men detectives Berkeley arrested after they were charged with breaking into two cigar stores on Main Street and stealing a lot of cigars, were yesterday continued until October 31 in the Police Court.

Try Harris on November 6.

Minor Harris, the aged negro arrested by Detective Krengel and Patrolmen Harris and Walker, charged with breaking into the house at 18 West Main Street and stripping it of lead pipes, was given a hearing in the Police Court on November 6, according to a decision made by Justice Griggs yesterday.

Reports Missing Boy.

Mrs. J. L. Shaw, 209 North Twenty-seventh Street, last night reported to the police that her son, Jacob, had been missing from home since early morning. He was described as being nine years old, light hair and complexion, and wearing a dark overcoat, black hat and tan shoes.

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